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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : John B. Hoeflich, et al.  
For : HIGHER OVERALL FLEX GOLF  
SHAFT  
Serial No. : 08/787,745  
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Cleveland, Ohio 44114-2518  
February 17, 1998

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.115

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Official Action dated October 15, 1997. A petition for a one-month extension of time is being filed concurrently to this response. Please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification

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Page 4, line 22, insert "Moment 10 is in the direction of the rear of the club head in the direction of the ground around the center of mass of the club head. Moment 6 alternatively is in the direction of the toe of the club toward the ground."

In the Claims

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1. (Amended) A golf club shaft comprising:  
an elongated tubular shaft comprising a plurality of layers of fibers imbedded in a synthetic resin, said elongated tubular shaft having a butt end of relatively larger cross sectional diameter tapering without intervening discontinuities to a tip end of
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